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 FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING UV POLARIZERS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel Page 1 and replace with new pages 1 and 1a, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

By this Second Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, page 1 has been substituted by new pages 1 and 1a to show the cross-reference to related applications. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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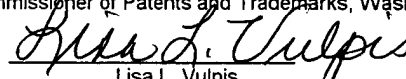

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